

pend in mere luxuries, idle pleasures, and pernicious indulgencies which do no good and much harm, to the support of a well regulated Reading Establishment, and the purchase of the rich periodicals of the day, to be there found, the change would enrich their mind and add to their happiness, respectability, wealth and ability to be useful in coming life.—There is more virtue in one magazine, than in a dozen boxes of the best Spanish cigars, and more to be gained during the long evenings of a single winter, by reading and study, than can be found in theatrical shows and scenes of dissipation, in twenty years. The one course leads the young man up to a life of respectability, honour, usefulness, and enables him to anticipate the coming of grey hairs upon his unruffled brow, with the feelings of one who has not lived in vain; while the other soon leads to loss of virtue—loss of character—loss of the confidence of friends—reckless dissipation—crime—infamy—an early and dishonoured grave.—*Louisville Journal.*

TO APPRENTICES.—The only way for a young man to prepare for usefulness is to devote himself to study during leisure hours. First, be industrious.—Never complain that you are obliged to work; go to it with alacrity and cheerfulness, and it will become a habit that will make you respected by your employer, and the community. Make it your business to see and promote your employer's interest; by taking care of his, you will learn to take care of your own.—Secondly, be industrious in your studies. Few persons can complain of a harder master than Franklin's, yet he laid the foundation of his greatness when an apprentice. Success depends not on the amount of leisure you may have, but upon the manner in which it is employed.—*Gov. Hill.*

THE INFLUENCE OF A LITTLE BOOK ON A LITTLE BOY.—In a letter to Dr. Samuel Mather, son of Cotton Mather, dated Passy, (in France,) Dr. Franklin says:—"Permit me to mention one little instance, which though it relates to myself, will not be quite uninteresting to you. When I was a boy, I met with a book, entitled, "Essays to do Good," which I think was written by your father. It had been so little regarded by its former possessor, that several leaves of it were torn out; but the remainder gave me such a turn of thinking, as to have an influence on my conduct through life; for I have always set a greater value on the character of a *doer of good*, than any other kind of reputation; and if I have been, as you seem to think, a useful citizen, the public owes the advantage of it to that book."—*Boston Rec.*

It has been found that the vast beds of chalk, composing thousands of miles of the surface of Europe, and extending to unknown depths, are almost wholly formed of the shells of microscopic animalcules, so small that a pound weight of chalk contains 10,000,000 of them.

WONDERFUL STRUCTURE OF THE HEART.—The wisdom of the Creator, says a distinguished anatomist, is in nothing seen more gloriously than in the heart. And how well does it perform its office! An anatomist who understood its structure, might say beforehand that it would play; but, from the complexity of mechanism and the delicacy of many of its parts, he must be apprehensive that it would always be liable to derangement, and that it would soon work itself out. Yet does this wonderful machine go on night and day for eighty years together, at the rate of a hundred thousand strokes every twenty-four hours, having at every stroke a great resistance to overcome; and it continues this action this length of time without disorder and weariness. That it should continue this action for this length of time without disorder is wonderful: that it should be capable of continuing it without weariness, is still more astonishing. Rest would have been incompatible with its functions. While it slept the whole machinery must have stopped, and the animal inevitably perish. It was necessary that it should be made capable of working forever, without the cessation of a moment—without the least degree of weariness. It is so made; and the power of the Creator in so constructing it, can in nothing be exceeded but by His wisdom.

LATEST NEWS.

Great Britain.—Sir Robert Peel was carrying through his measures with considerable majorities.—The bills regulating Colonial and British commerce had not, at the departure of the *Caledonia*, passed into laws. It is understood, however, that no duty will be imposed on wheat or live cattle imported into Canada. No modification of the proposed sweeping alteration of the

timber duties is expected. It is said some extensive lumber houses will lose very large sums by the proposed change.—Extensive arrangements were in progress for sending troops to India.—Trade had a little revived in some places, but generally speaking was very depressed, and great distress prevailed in many parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

United States.—Considerable difficulty has arisen in Rhode Island between the supporters of the existing constitution, and a party who wish to adopt a new one of a more democratic character. Civil war was at one time threatened, but moderation and firmness on the part of the constituted authorities, have overcome the difficulty for the present at least.—The legislature of the State of Maine has been called together to consider propositions for the settlement of the Boundary Question.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.

ASHES—Pot 30s a 31s	CHEESE— 4d a 6d
Pearl 29s 6d a 30s 6d	FLAX SEED— 4s 6d
FLOUR—Fine 32s 6d	TIMOTHY do 15s
F. M. 31s 3d C. M. 25s	CLOVER do 9d a 1s <i>pr lb</i>
WHEAT— 6s 3d a 6s 6d	CANDLES—Montreal 7½d
OUT-MEAL— 10s <i>pr ct</i>	IRON—English, 10s a 12s 6d <i>pr ct</i>
	Scotch Pig, 4s 9d a 5s "
PORK—Mess, \$11, \$10	Castings—18s 6d a 19s "
P. Mess, \$9, \$8½	NAILS—Cut 22s 6d a 25s "
Prime \$8½, \$8	LEATHER—Sole, 1s 2d a 1s 3d <i>lb</i>
Cargo \$7	LINSEED OIL— 4s a 4s 6d <i>gal</i>
LARD— 4d a 5d	SOAP— 2½d a 3d <i>lb</i>
BEEF—Mess \$10	SUGAR—Musco 38s 9d a 44s 6d <i>ct</i>
Prime Mess \$9	Refined 6½d a 7½d <i>lb</i>
Prime \$8	TEA—Y. Hyson 3s 0d a 3s 4d
Cargo \$5	EXCHANGE—On London 8 a 9½
TALLOW— 6½d	New York 2½
BUTTER—Salt 7½d a 8d	Canada West 1 a 1½

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Advocate.—D. Kennedy, Bytown, £5; W. Murray, Hinchinbrook, 5s; F. Prouty, Cornwall, £2 10s; J. McCarthy, Kilmarnock, 15s; S. Gates, Chelsea, 5s; H. Manhard, Elizabethtown, £1 10s; J. P. Scott, Colborne, £2 10s; J. M'Kerras, sundries, Williamstown, £1 3s; A. M'Alister, Kingston, £1 5s; Mr. Joblin, Brockville, 5s; Rev. T. C. Wilson, Perth, £3 15s; J. Allan, Perth, £6 12s 9d; T. Beeman, Napance, 10s; E. S. Sanborn, Percy, £1 15; M. Cook, St. Catharines, £2 10; W. M'Master, Beamsville, 15s; J. Dickhout, Vaughan, 5s; J. Tilney, Colborne, £2 15s; G. Pirie, Maryville, £2; A. F. Mickle, Guelph, £3 6s 3d; G. Gunn, I. A. Noix, 17s 6d; J. W. Rose, Williamsburgh, £2 15s; Corporal Raymond, R. C. Rifle Regt. £1 10s; W. S. Hollsapple, St. Armands, £1; D. Wintemute, Beverly, 15s; A. Christie, Toronto, £3 5; C. Biggar, Murray, £3 5; S. M'Coy, Darlington, £3; P. M'Dougall, 17th Concession Indian Lands, Martintown, £2 10; P. G. Huffman, Galt, £2 5; A. Fraser, Lochiel, 5s; C. Hersey & Co. Hawksbury, £1 5s; C. B. Knapp, Bytown, £2 10; T. Demorest, Demorestville, 15s; H. Corey, Stanbridge, 3s; Sundries, Montreal, £2 2s 6d.

Arrears VII. vol.—J. S. Merry, Bolton, 10s; J. Nash, Brockville, 5s; H. Hutchins, Lachute, £5; J. Wilson, Haldimand, £2 1s 3d; T. Beeman, Napance, £1 5s; M. Cameron, Port Sarnia, £1 5; J. M. Thompson, Napierville, £2; C. Biggar, Murray, 10s; P. M'Dougall, 17th Concession, Indian Lands, Martintown, 5s; H. Corey, Stanbridge, £2 2s.

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